

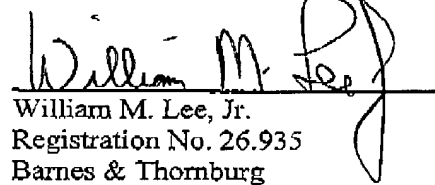
Remarks

As requested by the examiner, the non-elected claims have been cancelled. Also, a revised abstract is appended hereto to be substituted for that filed with the application.

It is believed that everything is now in order and the application is in condition for allowance. Such action is therefore awaited.

October 22, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William M. Lee, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large, looped "L" and "J".

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